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West Sac's school chief to step down

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Stuart "Stu" Greenfeld, the former state education administrator who took the helm of the troubled Washington Unified School District in 2001, announced last week that he would resign as superintendent "due to health reasons" at the end of June.

Greenfeld brought an outspoken, opinionated -- even "brash" -- leadership style to a district under criticism by some community members for a number of years. He has battled health troubles, including a hospitalization, in recent months. Recent stresses include a contentious battle with the district teachers' union involving salary negotiations – a struggle which has included union members distributing flyers that asked Greenfeld's West Sacramento neighbors to convince him to give the teachers a raise.

"That added to the stress," Greenfeld said Monday, but the incident was not the sole reason for his planned departure.

Greenfeld has no plans for his post-departure life, although he said he plans to continue living in West Sacramento.

He cited a number of accomplishments during his two years with Washington Unified.

"One of the things I'm really proud of is putting all the schools on the same calendar," he commented. "That was long overdue, and it means that families can now take vacations together (even with kids at different schools). Another thing I'm proud of is the schools have improved in their achievement scores. And I am proud to have brought graduation ceremonies (for local high school students) to Raley Field."

Previously, graduation ceremonies were held in Sacramento.

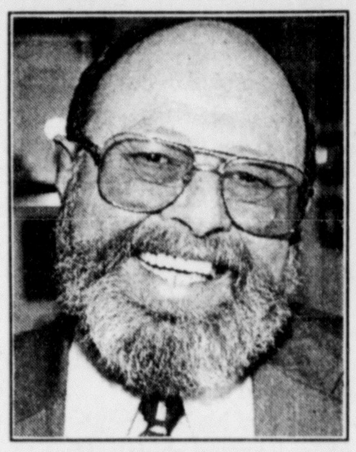
Greenfeld noted that he had set improvement goals for local campuses in their student academic test scores that were even higher than the state's goals – and the schools generally met those goals.

A press release from the school district also lauded other achievements on Greenfeld's watch, including the opening of Bridgeway Island Elementary School, increasing the number of instructional minutes at River City High School and improving the district's communication with community groups and members.

Greenfeld expressed special pride in test score improvement among students at Elkhorn Elementary School, where kids went from the lowest ten percent in relative achievement to the top 25 percent.

Where does he see the district's future challenges?

"Obviously, the pressure needs to stay on to increase student achievement for all students in the district," he said. "The first challenge will be the budget. The second will be to acquire a site for a new high school, which is desperately needed. The third is to continue increasing public confidence in the administration, because pretty soon we're going to have to have a school bond for a new high school. Those are the main challenges I see for whoever sits in this seat."



'STU' GREENFELD

School board president Pat Flint said that the board will "probably appoint an interim superintendent until the board decides whether to go outside the district for a search, and whether we will do the search ourselves or hire an outside firm."

She said that she favors looking outside the education establishment for possible new leaders.

"I think a lot of these (executive search) firms recycle people from one district to another," said Flint. "I haven't had good luck. I'd just as soon hire somebody without a background in higher education – I'd like to hire Lee Iacocca," she added, using the former Chrysler C.E.O. for example.

"I have some expectations, and they're not being met. I'm not sure an educator can meet them."

Flint said Greenfeld has done a "good" job.

"I would have liked to see him accomplish more," she explained. "The fact that we had a lot of modernization projects going on, and we have not settled with the teachers' union as quickly as we would have liked – under these circumstances, he has done a good job."

Builders buy sites

A home building partnership has bought 594 home sites in West Sacramento's Bridgeway Lakes subdivision and plans to begin construction on the 217-acre "first phase" of Bridgeway Lakes this summer.

Meritage Homes, a subsidiary of a publicly traded corporation, has joined Shea Homes, a division of the J.F. Shea Companies of Portland, have teamed to buy the property from ASB Properties.

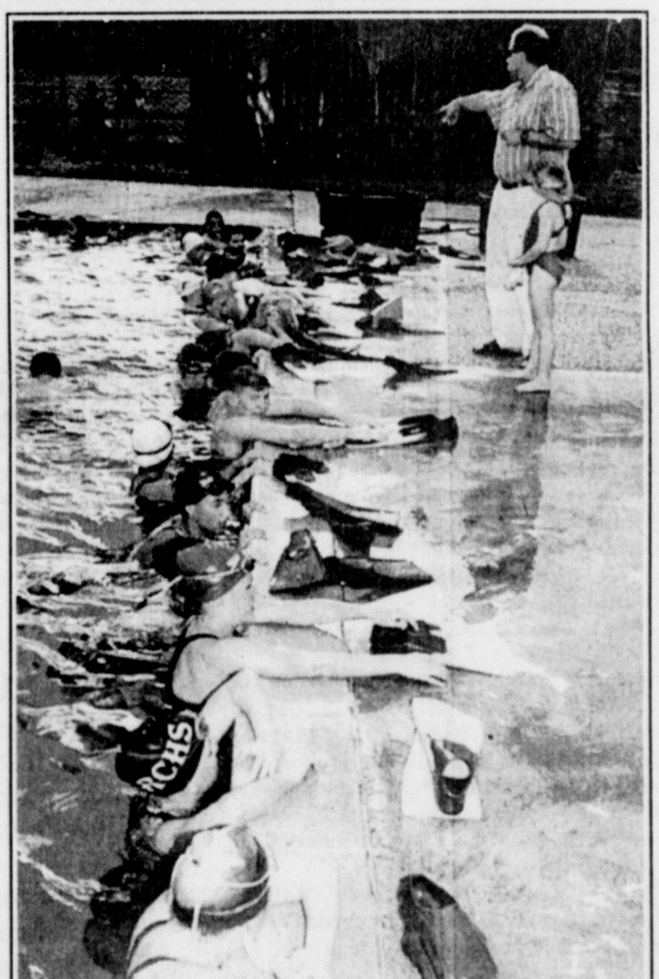
"This is a significant milestone in the evolution of West Sacramento and will set a new standard for the city," said David Stroud, a partner in ASB Properties, in a recent press release. "Shea Homes and Meritage Homes are both noted for their high quality and are planning neighborhoods for move-up and executive homebuyers, an excellent opportunity for most people, including those now living in our Bridgeway Island community."

The sites are adjacent to a 32-acre lake, an 11-acre park and neighborhood parks.

Builders promised a variety of home styles, with Meritage planning to build on 120 45-foot wide homesites and Shea to build on 172 55-foot wide homesites, with each builder taking a share of the 60- and 70-foot wide sites. A variety of floor plans will help produce the look of a "semi-custom" development, they said.

Stroud said the next phase of Bridgeway Lakes in the city's southern area will be marketed as early as next spring, and will include nearly 500 home sites north and east of the first phase.

Playing pool



Coach Steve Breiter (top right) gives 15-to-18-year old members of the West Sacramento Dolphin swim team some instructions, after the kids complete a set of leg-strengthening exercises at River City High School's pool.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Teachers' union deal?

Negotiators for the Washington Unified School District and its teachers union have reached a tentative agreement that may bring a hostile contract impasse to an end.

Superintendent Stu Greenfeld said Monday that the membership of the Washington Teachers Association is scheduled to vote on the agreement Thursday, and if the new contract is approved, it will become subject to public review before it finally goes to a school board vote.

Until then, Greenfeld said, he is prohibited by law from discussing details of the agreement.

"I am very much in hope that this tentative agreement is ratified by the union membership," said Greenfeld.

Fueled by a vision of future

Courtesy of the office of Assemblywoman Lois Wolk

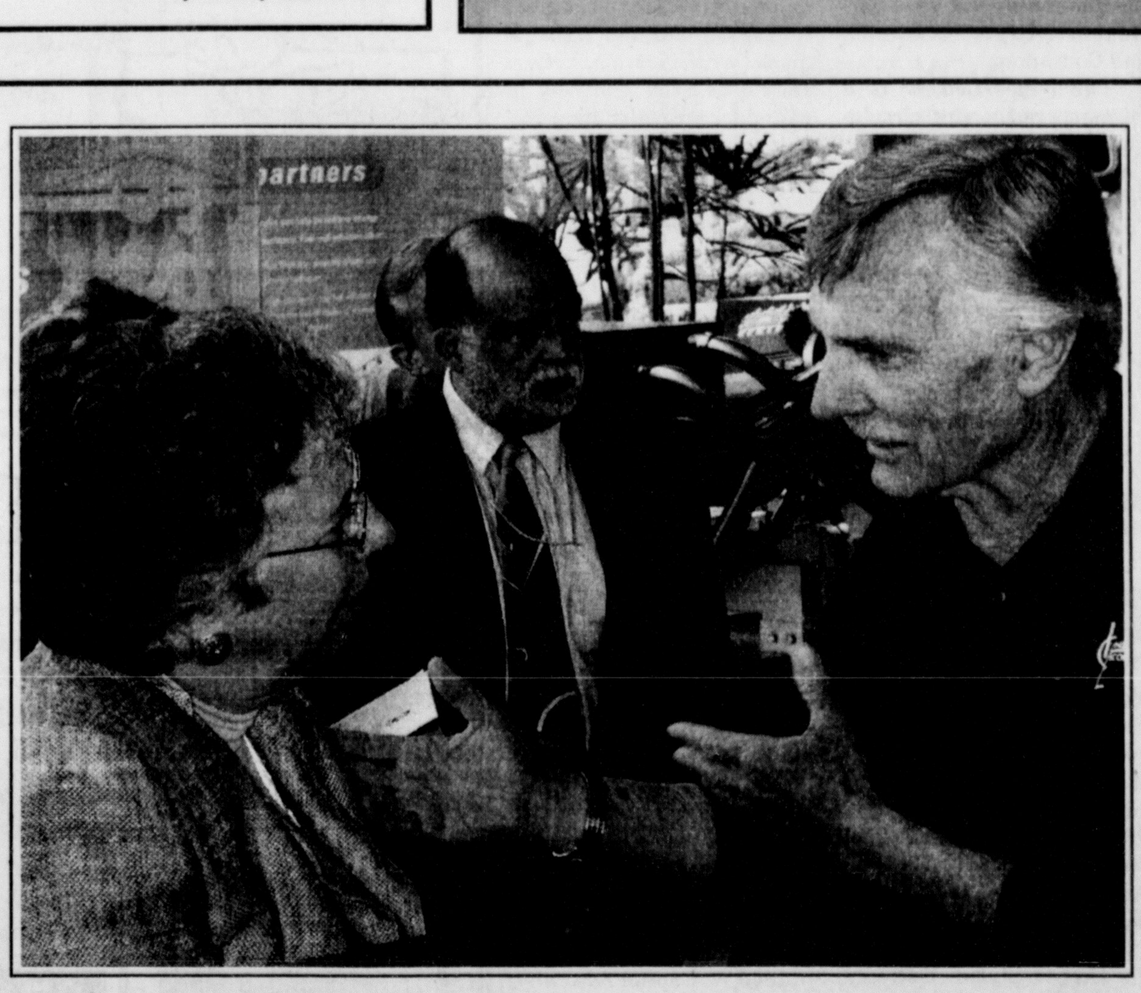
A caravan of vehicles powered by fuel cells and hybrid power sources visited West Sacramento Friday, on the second day of a 14-day cross-country journey to promote clean alternative fuels and energy independence.

Helping to lead the caravan was activist Dennis Weaver, an actor who won an Emmy for his supporting role as "Chester" in the television series Gunsmoke, and starred in the detective series "McCloud" and in other film, television and stage roles.

"We can create cars that preserve the environment while enabling a robust economy," Weaver said. "During my efforts to campaign for alternatives to gasoline, including hydrogen, I've seen progress toward lessening our dependence on foreign oil. However, there is still much change needed, and I'm very hopeful that by developing events like (the caravan) 'Drive to Survive,' we can create a sustainable future for our kids."

Weaver was met at the Industrial Boulevard site of the California Fuel Cell Partnership by Assemblywoman Lois Wolk of Davis. She has co-authored a bill to invest in the infrastructure for hydrogen fueling in California. Wolk said that hydrogen-fueled vehicles are possible, if the state invests in the facilities needed to refuel them.

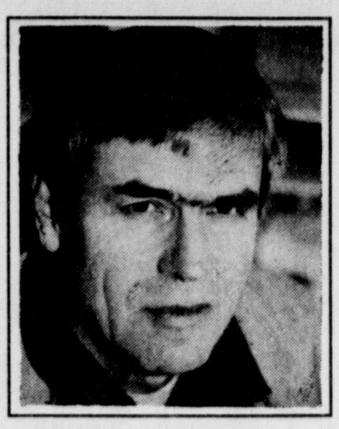
"The chicken and egg dilemma between the production of clean burning vehicles and the availability of refueling infrastructure should no longer be the obstacle standing in the way of this proven clean technology," Wolk was quoted in a press release. "Here at the Fuel Cell Partnership the automakers have demonstrated they can manufacture a clean-burning hydrogen fuel cell vehicle. The state should do its part to see that the refueling infrastructure gets the necessary boost."



Assemblywoman Wolk with activist Dennis Weaver in West Sacramento Friday

Some questions to help you find answers

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

"Here, Dad," said my twenty-something daughter the other day as she handed me one of those cute little trendy undersized books, "I want you to read this."

"What's it about?" I asked, observing that it wasn't much bigger than my hand.

"It's called *The Book of Questions* and it will really make you think."

"About what?"

"About your attitudes, morals, beliefs, all kinds of interesting things."

"No thanks," I said, trying to return her the book. "The Giants just got beat in extra innings and I'm afraid I'm not really up to any mental challenges today."

"Trust me on this one, Dad," she said, refusing to take back the book, "people like you, who, you know, think they have all the answers, well, they really need to read this book."

The introduction to *The Book of Questions* states, "Here is an enjoyable way to find out more about yourself and others. To respond to these questions, you will need to examine and interpret your past, project yourself into hypothetical situations, face difficult dilemmas, and make painful choices. These questions can be an avenue for individual growth, a tool for deepening relationships, a quick way to get to know a stranger, or merely a pleasant amusement."

Anyway, here are just a few of the book's 300-plus questions and some of the answers I came up with to annoy my daughter:

#6: You discover your wonderful one-year-old child is, because of a mixup at the hospital, not really yours. Would you want to exchange the child to try to correct the mistake?"

Answer: No. I've already tried on numerous occasions to convince hospital officials that at least two of my kids must belong to someone else, but so far, no one has been able to verify any mixups.

#9: Would you accept $100,000 to leave the country and never set foot in it again?

Answer: No, although I might have given it some serious consideration shortly after the Supreme Court of the United States elected George W. Bush president.

#10: Have you ever wished you were of the opposite sex?"

Answer: All the time -- until those contraction things start.

#11: You are given the power to make people disappear simply by twice repeating the word, "good-bye". Are there any situations in which you would use this power?

Answer: Absolutely not, now that I'm no longer a member of the Washington Unified School District Board of Education.

#16: If at birth you could select the profession your child would eventually pursue (doctor, lawyer, etc.), would you do so and what would it be?

Answer: Yes, and I'd want him or her to someday be the builder and sole proprietor of the most luxurious old folks home in the Bahamas.

#34: What was your most enjoyable dream?

Answer: It's this one I used to have all the time when I was about 13-years-old. Much like Gilligan and The Skipper, I was stranded on this beautiful island way out in the Pacific Ocean, and by some incredible stroke of youthful luck, it turned out that the place was crawling with gorgeous young women who, because of all the heat and humidity, absolutely refused to wear any clothes. The details are a tad vague after all these years, but I do remember my mother threatening to make me start washing my own sheets.

#37: What was your worst experience with alcohol?

Answer: That one's easy. It was when a friend of mine in junior college and I decided it would be really cool to take our dates to a drive-in-theater and serve them all the Sloe Gin they could drink, only to have them end up hanging their heads out their windows during the second feature and throwing-up all over my brand new paint job.

#65: When you tell a story, do you often exaggerate or embellish it?

Answer: Me? Of course not! No, never!

#70: When did you last yell at someone?

Answer: That would be a few years ago, when I was substitute teaching at River City High School and ordered one of my beloved students out of the room because the sweet young thing kept whistling the tune of some god-awful song during what was supposed to be 15 minutes of silent reading. As she passed my desk on the way out of the room, she mumbled under her breath something which sounded a lot like, "Screw you, old man." "Hey," I yelled at her as she exited the room, "Don't you be calling me an old man!"

#115: If you could change any one historical event, which one would it be?

Answer: I would have never let Sirhan Sirhan into that hotel kitchen in that awful summer of 1968.

#116: How many different sexual partners have you had in your life?

Answer: Well, let's see, since I'm married, and since my wife usually reads this column, I would have to say that number is approximately one.

#134: Would it disturb you much if, upon your death, your body were simply thrown into the woods and left to rot?

Answer: Actually, my kids have already more or less guaranteed me just such a funeral if I don't stop writing about them in this column.

#140: Would you like to know the precise date of your death?

Answer: Yes, but only if it has been scheduled for sometime after the year 2050.

#157: Do you think your children should have yearly birthday parties?

Answer: Yes, I think holding children's parties is an excellent way of reminding yourself that there are plenty of kids out there more awful than your own.

#177: Is there anything anyone could have told you that would have made your first sexual experience better?

Answer: Yes. Avoid sandy beaches.

Obituaries

Charlotte Parisi

Charlotte Parisi passed away in her sleep at her home in West Sacramento on April 30, 2003. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel; her parents, Chester and Ruth Cook; and her brothers, Harold and Clinton Young. She is survived by her sisters, Verna Ellis, Myrle Theimer, Fern Palmer, and Orma Young. She was born on June 5, 1936 in Boulder, Colorado.

Charlotte was a 25-year resident of West Sacramento and will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Memorial services will be held at Anna Baptist Church on Friday, May 9th at 1 p.m. Memorials may be sent to the Anna Street Baptist Church, 1400 Anna Street, West Sacramento, California 95605.

Charles E. Booth

Charles Booth passed away in Sacramento on April 25, 2003. He was the beloved husband of 61 years to Virginia R. Booth; the loving father of Shirley (Bill) Barrowman and Lori (Gilbert) Casias; and the devoted grandfather of Jeremy, Janelle and Brian, and great grandfather of Joshua. He was a native of Kansas and a 40-year resident of West Sacramento.

Charles was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict and he and Virginia were campground hosts for the US Forrest Service at Eagle Lake for 13 years.

Funeral services were held on April 30, 2003 at the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Burial was in the Sunnyside Cemetery of Caney, Kansas. Memorials are preferred to the Alzheimers Association.

Melvin David Stark

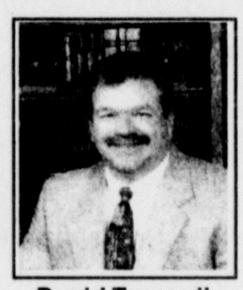
Melvin Stark passed away at the age of 78 in Chugiak, Alaska. He was born on May

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The rest of the story...

Robert asks:

Why is there all this paperwork coming to my home after I applied for a loan? They all have different names on them and I don't know which ones are which.



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David Trussell

There are regulatory laws that "lending institutions" must follow.

When you fill out a loan application through a mortgage broker or a bank, they have 72 hours to get you what is called a "Good Faith Estimate" (GFE). Inside that package are things like the "Truth in Lending, Mortgage Loan Disclosure Statement, and other consumer awareness forms. Once your loan application is delivered to the actual lender, they too will be providing you basically the identical documentation, except that their name will be on it instead of the mortgage company's.

During that process, you will be in receipt of information from the title company whereby you are asked to complete forms regarding where you have lived for the past 10 years, the lender you are using, the insurance company you are using, and again more consumer awareness documentation about title companies and their responsibilities. Once your loan is approved and loan documents are ordered, they are then delivered via courier or e-mail to the appropriate title company. You "should" be in receipt of another page called "the estimated settlement statement" from the title company at this time; this document shows all the charges and estimated cash to close needed to finalize the transaction. *

The purpose of so much information delivered to the consumer, is so you are completely informed of the terms and condition of your loan. If things are not correct or you feel that there is information you don't understand, it is important that you call your *loan officer* right away. Remember that if you are refinancing; after you sign your loan documents, there is a 72-hour waiting period before your loan funds and ultimately records. For a purchase, after you sign your loan documents, the lender *can* fund and record that same day, but most of the times the funding and recording happen the next day.

If you have any questions about the "barrage" of paperwork you may be in receipt of, please don't hesitate to call me anytime and we will go over them.

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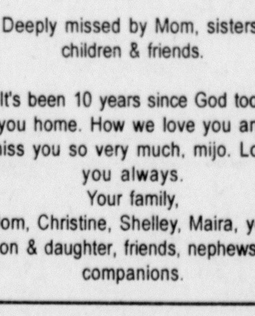
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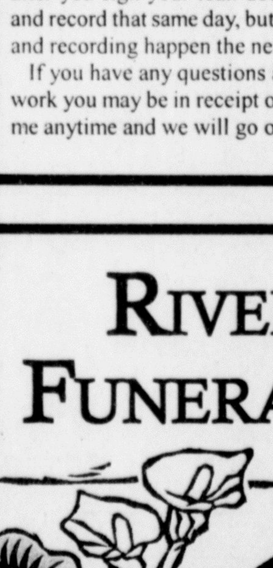


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SPORTS

Raider girls take third in swim meet

By Patricia A. Andrews

Some 134 swimmers from Dixon, Foothill, Highlands, Mira Loma, Rio Linda, Vanden, and River City high schools met on April 25-26 to compete in the 2003 Capital Valley Conference League Championships. Individual competition in each event was held and swimmers with the six fastest times advanced to the finals. Earning those honors for the Lady Raiders were Stacie Paige in the 200 freestyle and 100 breaststroke; Jenna Alander in the 200 individual medley and 100 freestyle; and Patricia Andrews in the 50 and 100 freestyle.

Consolation races were also held for both men and women swimmers placing 7-12 where additional team points were earned. Several Raider swimmers were in this group, including Jennifer Ben, Lizzie Harris, Alexis Rojas, Chelesa Farnworth, Caitlyn Paige, Dan Hill, Shaun Tapia, and Dan Rumsey.

Sectional finals will be held on May 18-20. Competing for River City High School will be Stacie Paige in the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly, and Jenna Alander in the 50 freestyle and 100 breaststroke.

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings handled the Utah Jazz with easy in the first round of the NBA Playoffs but their second round opponents needed all seven games to advance to the next round. The Dallas Mavericks were coasting into the conference semi finals with a 3-0 lead over the helpless Trailblazers when the wheels fell off their wagon. Portland rallied behind Scotty Pippen to rebound and tie the series at three games apiece. Portland's luck ran out in game 7 after leading the Mavs with less than four minutes remaining in the game. Dallas circled the wagons just in time to salvage game seven and another date with their archival Sacramento Kings. The Kings own Dallas this season, winning 3 out of 4 games but this series will be another nail biter.

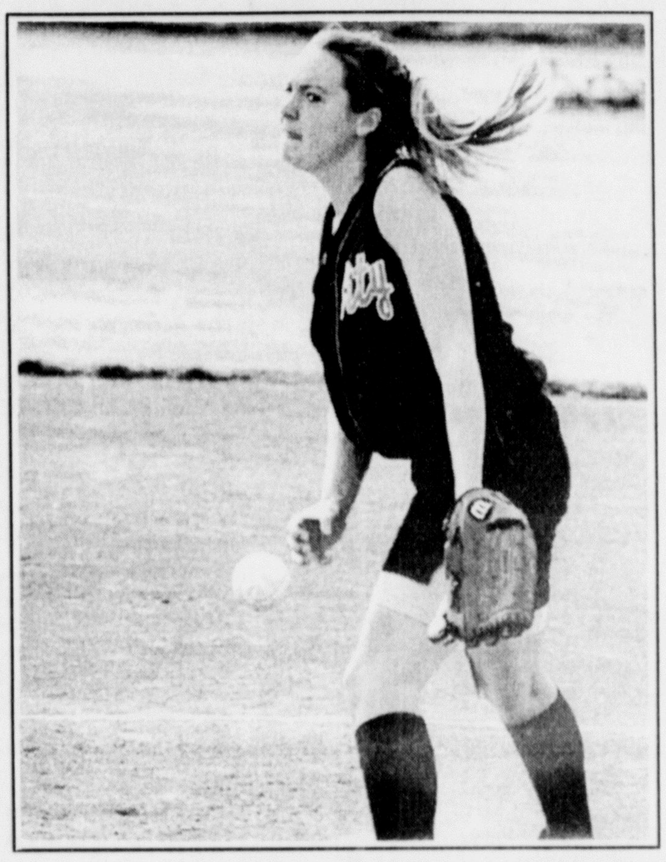
The Kings are excited, healthy and well rested for game one in Dallas on Tuesday, May 6th. Game two will be played again in Dallas on Thursday, May 8th (6:30 p.m.-ESPN or Ch.10). The Purple, Silver and Black will head home for a big celebration on Saturday, May 10th (6:30 p.m.-ESPN or Ch.10) at the friendly confines of the Arco Arena.

Now, here's where I'm having a problem understanding the league's scheduling rational. Game four will be played at the Arco Arena on Sunday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m. That's right, the NBA scheduled the Kings and Mavericks to play back to back games in the playoffs! I don't understand why the league prolongs the first round of the playoffs for more than a week but then slam-dunks the Kings and Mavericks into back-to-back games. Now the importance of winning game one is huge for the both teams.

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Skill -- and will



Ashley Ogilvie, pitching for River City High, releases the ball last Thursday during a 13-2 victory over Highlands. The Raider team is now 10-12 overall and 4-5 in conference play. (Photo: Barry Blacklaw)

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RC tennis battles rain, opponents

From River City High School

The River City High School tennis team traveled to Vacaville last week for the Capital Valley Conference Tournament. On Thursday each of the eight teams in the C.V.C. sent two boys and two girls to play singles with the doubles teams scheduled for Friday. The singles tournament went smoothly but rain was the big winner on Friday and the doubles action will continue this week.

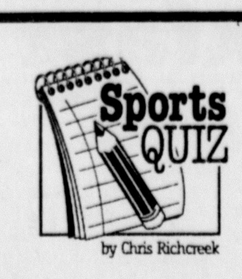
Most of the teams in the conference sent their top two girls and boys to compete in singles play, but RC elected to save most of its higher ranked players for the doubles competition. Irina Istomin (#2 on the Raider ladder) and Shannon Rivers (#8) represented River City in the girls singles while John Shofner (#8) and Xyrus Apostol (#9) were entered in the boys draw. Istomin made it all the way to the semifinals before losing, while Rivers lost in the quarterfinals, as did Shofner.

Squeegees and Rol Dri's were more evident on Friday than tennis racquets as the rainy weather allowed only sporadic doubles play. All six Raider duos received seeds in the draws, including the top seeds in both girls and boys doubles. Nai Saelee and Nikki Hansen, and teammates Mai Ker Yang and Leslie Yang scored first round wins and will resume play in the quarterfinals this week.

In boys doubles, RC was awarded both the #1 and #2 seeds. After a first round bye, Bhaves Patel and Sen Saetern (#1) won their match. Rain prevented Cheng Saetern and Aseng Saechao from beginning their quarterfinal match.

The mixed doubles event brought mixed results, with Raiders Krystle Parkison and Shawn Prasad trailing in their match when rain interrupted play, and with Heather Yip and Kyle Fisher losing their match.

The C.V.C. tournament will resume this week in Vacaville. Champions and finalists in each event advance to the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III Individual Tournament in Stockton on May 14th. The Raiders will host a first round team playoff match the following day. The starting time of the match is still to be determined.



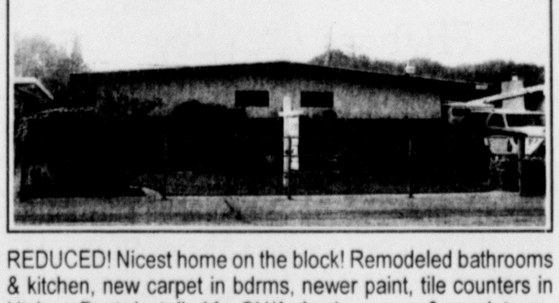
1. How many complete games did legendary pitcher Cy Young toss during his career?
2. How many times has the Milwaukee Brewers franchise lost 100-plus games in a season?
3. In his first four seasons in the NFL, how many teams did current Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Tommy Maddox play for?
4. What was the lowest-seeded team to reach an NCAA men's basketball Final Four?
5. In the 2002-03 season, Trevor Linden became the leading goal scorer in Vancouver Canucks history. Whose record did he break?
6. Who was the only jockey to both ride and train a Kentucky Derby winner?
7. Who was the last heavyweight boxer before Roy Jones to win a title while weighing less than 200 pounds?

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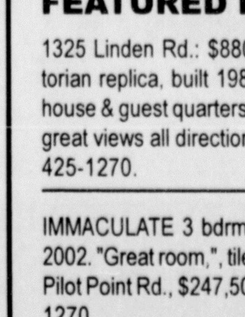


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Randall A. Carasco, PO Box 980610, West Sacto., CA 95691.

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/s/Randall A. Carasco

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 18, 2003
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The following person is doing business as Kevin's Sales, 612 Galveston St., Suite E, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Kevin C. Fritsch, PO Box 106, Elverta CA 95691.

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/s/Kevin C. Fritsch

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OBITUARIES from page two

28, 1924 in Salinas, California, and was a resident of Broderick from 1934 to 1950. He attended Washington Elementary School and Woodland High School.

Mr. Stark joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 at the age of 18 and served as a seaman first class until the end of World War II. When the war ended, he returned to California and his job as a roofer. In 1953, he moved to Alaska, and in 1967, he moved to Washington, where he went into the thoroughbred racing business. His hobbies included golfing, fishing, and upland bird hunting and camping.

Mr. Stark was preceded in death by his longtime companion, Deanna Hill; two brothers, Darrell and George Stark; and his mother, Viola Stark Martella. He is survived by his daughters and son-in-law, Linda Stark of South Dakota, Cindra Stark of Alaska, and Sandi and Michael Austin of England; grandson, Finn Howry, and wife Deanna of Washington; granddaughter, Christy Cresap, and husband Marcus of Alaska; great-granddaughter, Mellydee Howry of Washington; three step-great-grandchildren of Washington; and siblings, Leroy Stark, Ida Cose and Aletha Mitcham.

DeWitt E. Harriman

DeWitt Harriman was born on March 25, 1914 in Grand Island, Nebraska, and passed away at his daughter's home in West Sacramento on April 27, 2003. He was a retired carpenter for McClellan Air Force Base and a veteran of World War II who loved hunting, fishing, and watching the 49ers play football.

Mr. Harriman was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; son, Richard; and granddaughter, Mindi. He is survived by daughters and sons-in-laws Debbie and John Doig of Arnold, California; Susan and Buddy Apfel of Carson City, Nevada; and Karen and Matt Edd of West Sacramento, California. He also leaves behind 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on May 10, 2003 at Murphys Catholic Cemetery in Murphys, California.

David Hernandez

David Hernandez was born on October 2, 1939 in Garden City, Kansas and died on April 23, 2003 in West Sacramento. He is survived by his daughter, Cleo Hernandez of El Paso, Texas. He was a taxi driver by trade and a four-year resident of Yolo County. His ashes were returned to his family.

Locals in uniform

Victor Raul Rodriguez Tafoya

Marine Corps Pvt. Victor Rodriguez Tafoya recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.

Rodriguez Tafoya spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, combat water survival, marksmanship, and assorted weapons training.

Rodriguez Tafoya is the son of Irma Tafoya Rodriguez and Manuel Rodriguez of West Sacramento and is a 2002 graduate of River City High School.

NEW BOOKS:

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has recently received the following new books:

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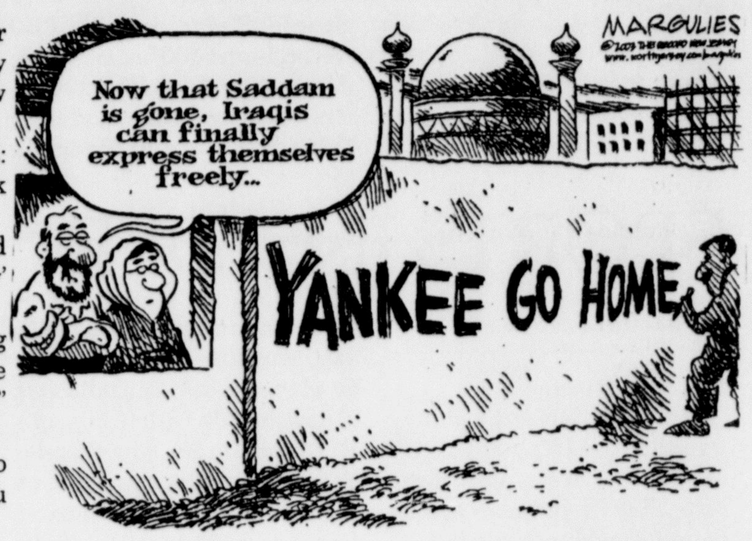
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"The New Iraq: Rebuilding the Country for its People, the Middle East, and the World" by Joseph Braude.

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"The Acne Cure: The Revolutionary Nonprescription Treatment Plan That Cures Even the Most Severe Acne" by Terry J. Dubrow.

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—Archibald MacLeish

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SPORTS from page three

ference bracket the San Antonio Spurs lead 1-0 in their best of seven series with the defending champion Lakers. The Lakers got a big scare in their series with Minnesota but managed to put away Garnett and the Timberwolves to continue their quest for the 4-peat.

The Spurs, Kings, Mavericks and Lakers are the four best teams in the NBA which means the 2002/03 NBA Champion will come out of the Western Conference. The Lakers are already in trouble with Rick Fox and Devean George on the injured list. Remember last season the Kings played without the injured Peja Stojakovic, who didn't play until he limped around in the conference finals against the Lakers. The San Antonio defense must corral Kobe Bryant and hold him under 30 points and if they do the, Spurs will dethrone the NBA Champions in six games.

In order for the Mavs to win they will have to stop Peja from taking over the game and get their bench players to outplay the Kings bench mob. On the other hand the Kings must stop the Mavs German sharpshooter, Dirk Nowitzki. Look for the Kings to use a group of defenders like Turkoglu, Clark and Stojakovic to harass Nowitzki throughout the series. Bobby Jackson will be the star of the series and that's why I like the Kings in six games over the Mavericks!

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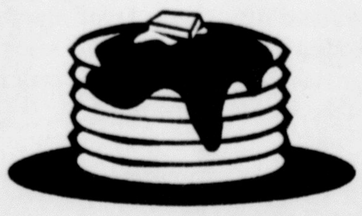
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Police log

April 29, 8 a.m.

On North Harbor, a water treatment plant employee reported that someone cut a chain link fence and stole more than $20,000 worth of equipment, including a blower, pumps and a weed eater.

April 29, 1 p.m.

A Sacramento Ave. couple reported that their Chihuahua dogs had been stolen from their back yard about three weeks earlier. Tips from neighbors led them to the dogs at Sacramento resident's home. The Sacramentan said the dogs were bought about three weeks earlier. A neighbor of the West Sacramento couple was suspected of stealing the dogs.

April 30, 7 a.m.

Someone reported a computer taken from a Carrie St. school. A window had been broken for entry.

April 30, 7:20 a.m.

A Taber St. resident reported that someone took the T-top and radio from a car.

April 30, 3:52 p.m.

Two neighbors argued, and one brandished a knife while another brandished a broken rake handle as a weapon. Neither wanted to press charges.

May 1, 8:22 a.m.

An officer responded for a "welfare check" on Proctor Ave. The officer found a subject hiding in a closet. The person gave the officer a false name – the name of a favorite college football quarterback. The subject was arrested.

May 1, 11:35 as.m.

An officer contacted a 28-year old woman and initiated a parole search. In the room, controlled by a different suspect, were counterfeit checks, a stolen cell phone and a small bag of methamphetamine. The woman and a 36-year old man (also on parole) were arrested.

May 1, 1 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to a B St. address regarding a person brandishing a sword. Attempts by a public address system, cell phone and telephone to get the suspect to come out of the house were unsuccessful. A female was also seen in the residence and her status – whether or not she was a hostage – was unclear. A SWAT team arrived, and the man and female juvenile left the rear of the building and attempted to get into a car, but were detained. The juvenile was released to her mother. The suspect was determined to need psychological help. Inside the residence were found about 59 grams of cocaine. A semi-automatic handgun and a small amount of marijuana were also found.

May 1, 2 p.m.

A 14-year old escapee from a boys' ranch entered a supermarket and stole two bottles of liquor. Store security apprehended him.

May 2, 4:27 a.m.

An 18-year old Sacramento man was arrested after witnesses identified him as the person who brandished a BB gun at another car during a "road rage" incident. A 20-year old Sacramento man believed to have driven the suspect's car was also arrested.

May 2, 3:59 p.m.

A 19-year old Sacramento man attempted to pass a counterfeit check at a check cashing business, and was arrested.

May 2, 5:20 p.m.

A Halyard Dr. motel manager gave police permission to enter a room in which drug activity was reported. The officer entered and saw a drug pipe and a syringe on a nightstand. Also in the room were a computer, printer, and check paper suitable for generating counterfeit checks. Also found were photos similar to DMV photos, potentially for use in generating fake identification, along with fake checks in the renter's name. A 42-year old woman and 24-year old man in the room were arrested.

May 2, 7:15 p.m.

A 20-year old West Sacramento woman attempted to pass a stolen check at a supermarket. Bank employees verified the check was stolen. She was booked.

May 3, 1:30 a.m.

An officer saw a 32-year old West Sacramento man fleeing from a parked utility truck with its window broken, near West Capitol and Northport. The officer chased the suspect and found him hiding in some bushes. The man was jailed.

May 4, 4:09 p.m.

An officer stopped a car near Highway 275 and South River Road for a vehicle code violation. A 42-yeawr old woman and 38-year old male passenger were on probation. A search turned up 2.5 grams of methamphetamine. Both were arrested.

May 4, 7:20 p.m.

An officer attempted to stop a car on Fremont St., whose occupants were reported to have been involved in an assault. The driver was slow to pull over, and was seen swerving. He smelled of alcohol when contacted, and there were numerous open beer cans in the car. Because of a language barrier, a field sobriety test could not be conducted. The man was arrested and the car was towed.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LANGUAGE: What's a "tin lizzie"?
2. RELIGION: Who was Noah's eldest son?
3. HISTORY: Which of the ruling Italian Medicis was known as "the Magnificent"?
4. MUSIC: For what type of music was Woody Herman best known?
5. MYTHOLOGY: In Greek myth, what did the nymph Daphne change herself into?
6. MOVIES: What was the name of Quint's boat in "Jaws"?
7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of New Zealand?
8. PRESIDENTS: What was Harry Truman's home state?
9. TELEVISION: What was the setting for TV's "Cheers"?
10. FOOD: What is moussaka?

Answers

1. Cheap car
2. Shem
3. Lorenzo
4. Jazz
5. Laurel tree
6. Orca
7. Wellington
8. Missouri
9. Boston
10. Greek eggplant and meat casserole

Moments in time

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• On **May 14, 1796,** Edward Jenner, an English country doctor from Gloucestershire, administers the world's first vaccination as a preventive treatment for smallpox, a disease that had killed millions of people over the centuries.

• On **May 12, 1949,** an early crisis of the Cold War comes to an end when the Soviet Union lifts its 11-month blockade against West Berlin. The blockade had been broken by a massive U.S.-British airlift of vital supplies to West Berlin's 2 million citizens.

• On **May 16, 1968,** in France, the May 1968 crisis escalates as a general strike spreads to factories and industries across the country, shutting down newspaper distribution, air transport and two major railroads. By the end of the month, millions of workers were on strike, and France seemed to be on the brink of radical leftist revolution.

• On **May 15, 1970,** The Carpenters release their second album, "Close to You." The album became a hit and made stars out of sibling singers Karen and Richard Carpenter, who won the Best New Artist Grammy that year.

• On **May 18, 1974,** in the Rajasthan Desert in the state of Pokhran, India successfully detonates its first nuclear weapon, making India the world's sixth nuclear power.

• On **May 13, 1981,** in Rome's St. Peter's Square, Pope John Paul II is shot and seriously wounded while passing through the square in an open car. The assailant, 23-year-old escaped Turkish murderer Mehmet Ali Agca, missed the pope's vital organs.

• On **May 17, 1992,** bandleader Lawrence Welk dies of pneumonia at age 89. He had dropped out of school in the fourth grade and pursued an interest in music, acquiring an accordion by mail order. When the fragile instrument broke, he struck a deal with his parents to borrow $400 for a new accordion; in return, he agreed to work on their farm until he turned 21.

1. Which major-league team moved first: the St. Louis Browns to Baltimore or the Philadelphia Athletics to Kansas City?
2. Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs set the National League record for RBIs in consecutive games in 2002 with 14. Who had held the mark?
3. During an eight-year period (the 1994-2001 seasons), how many times was an AFC Central team in the AFC Championship Game?
4. Who was the last player to lead Division I college basketball in rebounding and blocked shots in the same season?
5. In the past 30 years, only two goalies have won Stanley Cup titles with two different teams. Who are they?
6. Tony Stewart won the NASCAR points championship in 2002 despite having six DNFs (did not finish race). Who was the last driver to have more than six and still win the title?
7. Entering May, Andre Agassi has eight grand-slam titles. In what event has he won four of them?

Answers

1. The Baltimore Orioles began play in 1954; the Kansas City Athletics (later the Oakland Athletics) began in 1955.
2. Nate Colbert of San Diego in 1972 and Mark Whiten of St. Louis in 1993.
3. Seven times, with the Pittsburgh Steelers in four of the seven years.
4. David Robinson of Navy in 1986.
5. Patrick Roy (Montreal, Colorado) and Mike Vernon (Calgary, Detroit).
6. Darrell Waltrip in 1982. He had eight DNFs.
7. The Australian Open (1995, 2000, 2001, 2003).

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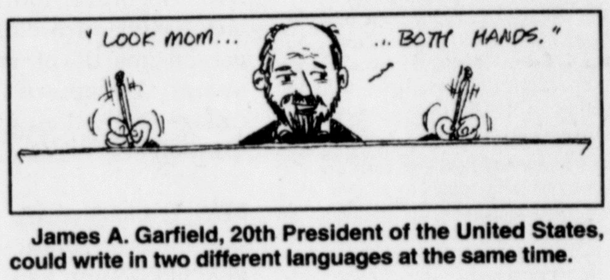
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James A. Garfield, 20th President of the United States, could write in two different languages at the same time.

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—Edmund Burke

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

When doing them a favor isn't

You may have seen an article in the Sacramento Bee recently in which several foreign exchange students talked about their experiences living in Sacramento.

One European girl reported that she attempted to dutifully complete her American high school homework – until she learned from her American peers that homework here isn't meant to be taken seriously. Besides, she learned, it is easy to get a good grade at an American high school without much work.

These comments came to mind when the News-Ledger learned that West Sacramento's school district and high school are re-thinking a policy about which high school seniors will be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies and in their traditional "senior class trip." A group of students is expected to share their views with the school board tomorrow night.

Should all seniors be allowed to participate, regardless of whether they are on track to graduate? Should just those seniors who are expected to graduate by June be allowed to "walk" at the graduation ceremony and go on the senior trip? Or should there be some compromise policy for the ceremony and class trip?

As the European visitor reminded us, we Americans have already "lowered the bar" a lot when it comes to our kids' education. Sometimes it's because our families and our culture value education less than we should. Sometimes it's because we become too concerned with promoting self-esteem, and so we engage in practices like "social promotion," where a child moves on to the next grade even if he or she didn't put in enough effort in the last one. Sometimes we're just too lazy – too lazy to teach, too lazy to learn, too lazy to stay on top of how our kids are spending their time.

Whatever the causes, we now expect our kids to know less than we used to expect them to know, and we are content to let them graduate with fewer skills than kids in other developed countries. It is easy to get a decent grade in most high school classes, and it is easy to graduate from high school in four years. There is even room to recover from a hiccup or two along a student's path to graduation, and still graduate "on time." Yet some kids can't do it – some have valid reasons, but a great number simply don't really try.

So should non-graduating seniors be allowed the privilege of wearing the cap and gown in June? Should they get the privilege of participating in a school-sponsored senior class trip?

There is certainly room for some kind of common-sense, compromise plan. But the district ought to adopt some policy that does not further reduce the students' expectations of their own performance -- or cheapen the meaning of ceremonies for graduation.

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A marketing opportunity for someone:

The Sacramento Kings have been in the NBA playoffs, and likely will be for some time. That means a lot of national television exposure.

And what do these national television stations show endlessly before each game, during time-outs, and at commercial breaks? They show pictures of local landmarks of the host city.

When the Kings are playing at Arco Arena, that means numerous shots of the Tower Bridge, state capitol building and the Department of General Services "ziggurat" building are beamed out to millions of viewers. The "ziggurat," Raley Field, much of the waterfront and part of the Tower Bridge, of course, are all in the City of West Sacramento – a fact probably known to few national viewers.

And that creates an opportunity for some free publicity:

A banner on the ziggurat touting the City of West Sacramento as "The Right Side of the River," or a Raley Field scoreboard message proclaiming that "West Sacramento supports the Sacramento Kings!," plus a word in the ear of those camera crews patrolling for fresh shots – that kind of thing might be in order right now.

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LETTERS: readers respond to teacher flyers, port issue

WTA union needs to consult members

When the news that some teachers in the Washington Unified School District had handed out fliers in our superintendent's neighborhood encouraging folks to pressure him into meeting certain demands related to an ongoing labor dispute, some of us teachers were taken aback. The first knowledge I had of the event came after the fact. I'm not even sure it was a WTA sanctioned activity, nor are many of my colleagues. Union actions are usually announced in a way that the entire membership has a chance to participate. There are also rules about what to do and what not to do!

This aberration hurts our cause, which is not about a raise. Teachers in WUSD have not received a cost-of-living adjustment in two years. C.O.L.A. and a raise are separate issues. We have lost a number of good people to surrounding districts because the gap between what they have to offer and what WUSD offers in terms of salary, cost-of-living, and benefits is widening again. A few years ago we had made significant strides in narrowing the gap. It is also an unfortunate coincidence that our two-year grievance has come to a head simultaneously with the state budget crunch.

Regardless of how folks feel about such issues we are going through a process to sort out these differences. I encourage my colleagues to stick to that process and consult with the whole membership before conducting activities. I also hope the citizens of West Sacramento do not hold this unfortunate incident against the many dedicated, hard-working teachers we do have!

MICHAEL D. SHRIVER
River City High School teacher

No violation of Brown Act

An article printed in your paper on April 23 suggests that the "Kelso Committee," which is examining issues surrounding the future of the Port of Sacramento, may have violated the State's open meeting laws by conducting a closed meeting on April 14 at the McGeorge School of Law. As Chair of the committee, I respectfully request this opportunity to respond.

The committee is clearly not covered by the "Brown Act," the relevant open meeting law applicable to cities, counties and local agencies. As a private individual, I established the committee myself by inviting members to join. The committee was not created by the Port or by any other government entity. We are thus a private group which has taken upon itself the task of giving some advice to several public entities (including the Port and the City of West Sacramento). By its terms, the "Brown Act" would apply only if the committee had been "created by charter, ordinance, resolution, or formal action" of the Port or some other local agency.

As you correctly note, I had previously indicated that we would try to conform our meeting practices to the open meeting laws because those laws help ensure proper notice to interested persons and a fair decision-making process on public matters. At the meeting on the 14th, we did not take any formal action on any matter. I used the meeting exclusively to seek input about the timing of and agenda for our next meetings. In retrospect, I should have conducted this meeting in public to allay any concerns, and I apologize for the decision to hold the meeting in private.

I will shortly be announcing that our next two meetings will take the form of "Listening Sessions," where any and all interested parties will be invited to present alternative visions for the future of the Port of Sacramento and for what it means to be a port in the 21st century. I am hopeful that after these two meetings, the committee will be in a position to conclude its deliberations (although that ultimately will depend upon the will of the committee).

I want to thank your paper for its continuing interest in and coverage of our deliberations. We count upon the *News-Ledger* to let the public know about our meetings and our activities.

J. CLARK KELSO
Chairman, Port of Sacramento
Advisory Committee

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 31, 2003
File No. 2003-319

The following person is doing business as Perk Up Espresso Bar, 745East St., Woodland CA 95776:

Mary Ann Marshall, 208 Weber St., Woodland CA 95695.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/31/03.

/s/Mary Ann Marshall

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 31, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 8, 2003
File No. 2003-343

The following person is doing business as AT&T, 795 Folsom Street, San Francisco CA 94107:

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/s/John W. Thomson for General Partner

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Date: Apr 8, 2003
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 9, 2003
File No. 2003-352

The following person is doing business as Camelot Partners, Camelot Partners II, Camelot Partners III, 1716 Deerwood St., West Sacto CA 95691:

Randall A.Carasco, PO Box 980610, West Sacto CA 95798.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Randall A. Carasco

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Date: Apr 9, 2003
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on May 14, 2003 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

Resolution 03-31 amending the Book of City Imposts for Park Impact Fees.

May 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 29, 2003
File No. 2003-414

The following person is doing business as Shell Hydrogen (U.S.), 2730 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833-3503:

Shell Oil Products Company LLC, 910 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002, incorp. in Delaware.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on qualification.

/s/S.J. Paul, Assist. Secty.
Shell Oil Products Company LLC

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 1, 2003
File No. 2003-419

The following person is doing business as Main Street Ventures I, LLC, 528 Third Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Capitol Avenue Development & Investments, 528 Third Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605; Granite Land Company, 8950 Cal Center Dr., Ste. 201, Sacramento, CA 95826 .

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 21, 2003.

/s/Patrick McCuen
for Capitol Avenue Development

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 1, 2003
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 16, 2003
File No. 2003-373

The following person is doing business as Superior Trucking; Superior Truck Driving School, 903 Hollister Rd., Woodland CA.

Charles Pinkstaff, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Charles Pinkstaff

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Apr 16, 2003
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT 03-754

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: RICHARD ANTHONY DELTORO

Proposed name: RICHARD ANTHONY ANDRIESSEN

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: June 6, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 4/21/03
Judge of the Superior Court

May 7 14 21 28

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF MOBILE HOME

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Civ Code Sec. 798.56a(e) the Westwind Estates will sell at public auction at 10:00 a.m., on May 27, 2003, the 1980 Fuqa, located at 1399 Sacramento Avenue, Space 42, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

May 7 14

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of GERALDO MARCO GONZALEZ, Minor.
NO: JV-02-00001
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on July 2, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Rebecca Mendez Garcia on October 12, 1998. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 4/29/03
/s/Donna M. Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ADRIAN JAMES VALDEZ, Minor.
NO: JV-01-00254
CITATION

TO: KRISH PERSAD and all persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on June 25, 2003, at 2:30 p.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Nina Alicia Valdez on June 11, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 4/23/03
/s/Donna M. Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court

May 7 14 21 28

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 10:15 a.m. the 22nd day of May, 2003, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of misc., personal property, household, garage tools, misc. boxes, garbage bags of household goods, and clothes. Terms and inspection prior to sale.

A-33 Paul E. Brewer
B-17 Timothy Alan Houlihan
I-45 Sherry Rose
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on May 21, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

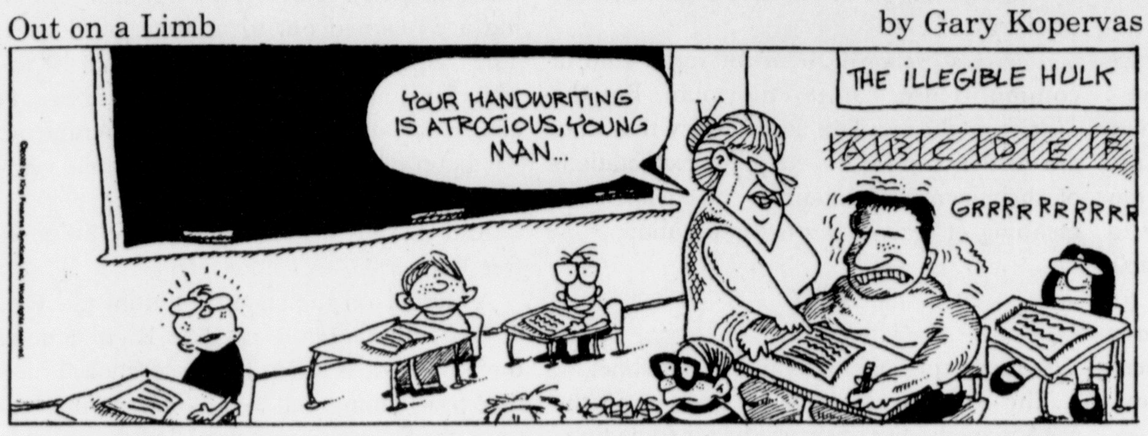
1. Ordinance 03-3 making various amendments to the West Sacramento Zoning Ordinances including but not limited to the function of the Zoning Administrator; permitted and conditional uses in various zones; encroachments into setbacks; fence heights; signs; parking; outdoor storage; secondary housing units; home occupations; accessory structures; swimming pools; commercial coaches; non-conforming uses; expansion buildings; and definitions.

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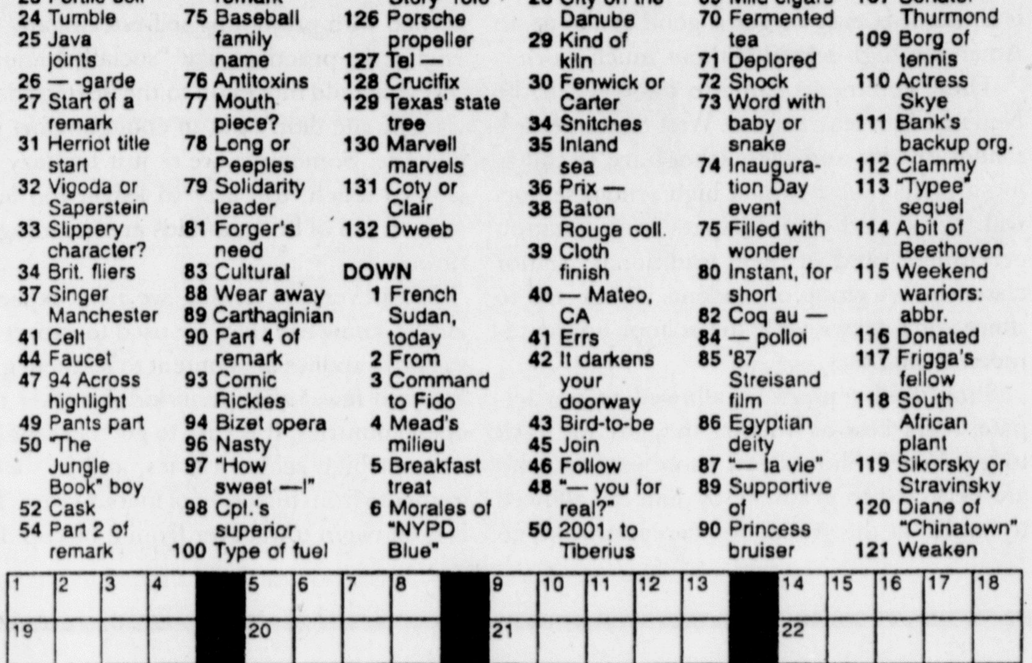




Super Crossword DILEMMA

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1 Lump
5 Showed sorrow
9 Anthony of "Boston Public"
14 Jambalaya ingredient
19 Hammett hound
20 Where to find an onager
21 Songwriter Greenwich
22 Spine-tingling
23 Fertile soil
24 Tumble
25 Java joints
26 — -garde
27 Start of a remark
31 Herriot title start
32 Vigoda or Saperstein
33 Slippery character?
34 Brit. fliers
37 Singer Manchester
41 Celt
44 Faucet
47 94 Across highlight
49 Pants part
50 "The Jungle Book" boy
52 Cask
54 Part 2 of remark
57 "Love — the Ruins" ('75 film)
58 Neon —
60 Cap or dolman
61 Bookstore section
62 Bog
63 Precambrian —
65 In honor of
66 Snick and —
68 — above (somewhat superior)
69 Part 3 of remark
75 Baseball family name
76 Antitoxins
77 Mouth piece?
78 Long or Peeples
79 Solidarity leader
81 Forger's need
83 Cultural
88 Wear away
89 Carthaginian
90 Part 4 of remark
93 Comic Rickles
94 Bizet opera
96 Nasty
97 "How sweet —!"
98 Cpl.'s superior
100 Type of fuel
101 Porgy and bass
104 Fast flier
105 He gives a hoot
107 Cooke or Donaldson
108 Male swan
110 End of remark
121 Biblical city
122 "That's —" ('54 tune)
123 Actress Thompson
124 Gymnast Korbut
125 "West Side Story" role
126 Porsche propeller
127 Tel —
128 Crucifix
129 Texas' state tree
130 Marvell marvels
131 Coty or Clair
132 Dweeb

DOWN
1 French Sudan, today
2 From
3 Command to Fido
4 Mead's milieu
5 Breakfast treat
6 Morales of "NYPD Blue"
7 Disagreeable sort
8 Hard to believe
9 Priam's wife
10 Cheer
11 — Romeo
12 Mortgage, for one
13 Actor Arnaz
14 Serenity
15 Disgust
16 Composer Khachaturian
17 Deep red
18 Volleyball divider
28 City on the Danube
29 Kind of kiln
30 Fenwick or Carter
34 Snitches
35 Inland sea
36 Prix —
38 Baton Rouge coll.
39 Cloth finish
40 — Mateo, CA
41 Errs
42 It darkens your doorway
43 Bird-to-be
45 Join
46 Follow
48 "— you for real?"
50 2001, to Tiberius
51 Skater Midori
53 Publisher Conde
55 At any time
56 Brewer or Wright
57 Orion, for instance
59 Part of Q.E.D.
61 Tofu base
62 Occupation
64 Sail through
65 Cozy cloth
67 Tons of time
69 Mild cigars
70 Fermented tea
71 Deplored
72 Shock
73 Word with baby or snake
74 Inauguration Day event
75 Filled with wonder
80 Instant, for short
82 Coq au —
84 — polloi
85 '87 Streisand film
86 Egyptian deity
87 "— la vie"
89 Supportive of
90 Princess bruiser
91 Klutz
92 Plastic — Band
95 Bill of Rights grp.
96 Interoffice communique
99 Honda competitor
101 Wimsey's creator
102 From C to shining C?
103 TV's "Scooby- —"
106 '81 John Lennon hit
107 Senator Thurmond
109 Borg of tennis
110 Actress Skye
111 Bank's backup org.
112 Clammy
113 "Typee" sequel
114 A bit of Beethoven
115 Weekend warriors: abbr.
116 Donated
117 Frigga's fellow
118 South African plant
119 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
120 Diane of "Chinatown"
121 Weaken



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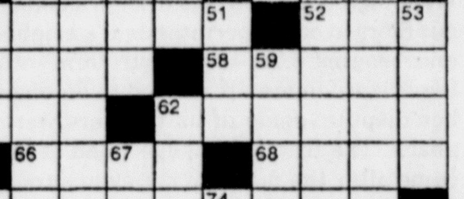
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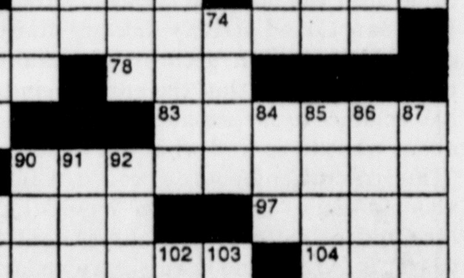
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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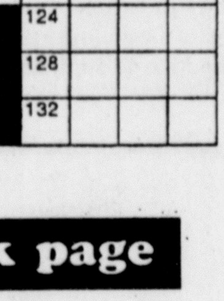
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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MGM
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Outspoken
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Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. One-fourth of 16-Down
3. Four less than 14-Down
5. One-third of 15-Across
7. Sixty less than 9-Down
8. Seven more than 11-Across
11. One-half of 3-Down
14. Twenty more than 5-Across
15. 7-Across plus 14-Across
18. Consecutive odd digits in ascending order
19. Same digit repeated

DOWN
1. Consecutive digits in ascending order
2. Consecutive digits in descending order
3. Consecutive digits in ascending order
4. Consecutive digits in ascending order
6. One-sixth of 19-Across
7. Three less than 19-Across
9. Two times 14-Across
10. Digits of 8-Across rearranged
12. 14-Down plus 17-Down
13. Consecutive digits in ascending order
14. Consecutive odd digits in ascending order
16. Seven more than 13-Down
17. Digits of 7-Down reversed

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Finally, Men Get Their Own Channel

As we advance into the 21st century, it's heartening to know that we are moving closer to the dream of equal rights for all, including men.

I'm not talking about in the workplace or in the halls of Congress but where it really counts: on TV.

For years, women have had their own TV network.

In fact, women have three channels: Lifetime, Oxygen and the Women's Entertainment Network.

I don't even know what's on Lifetime but, from flipping through the channels, I get the impression that — 24 hours a day — they're showing a movie where the basic plot might be best summed up as: Men Are Scum.

In fact, I don't think they even bother changing the movie, which stars Alan Alda as the sole male on Earth who is not total scum.

(Reportedly, Lifetime will occasionally air a second movie, which stars Alan Bates in the role of the only non-scum male on the planet. That constitutes their entire programming schedule.)

But now, finally, men are getting their own network and, no, women are not allowed to watch.

If they do watch, they should be forewarned that this new he-man channel will include many TV innovations, such as:

• News breaks where announcers belch and/or drink beer right on the air!

• Talk-show hosts who wear the same T-shirt day after day!

• And plenty more stuff women are not even allowed to know about!

The name of the network is: *Spike TV.*

Does that sound studly or what?

I mean, when you come home and you're in the mood for some manly TV-watching, you know a network named Spike will deliver.

(It would be nice, though, if — for viewers — they could also arrange to deliver pizza.)

But I do have some concerns.

According to CNN, the station will include segments about "fitness and relationships."

I don't want to sound disparaging, but isn't that the kind of thing they show on women's channels?

(Are women taking over this channel too? Is this all some kind of plot to brainwash men? And how come three channels aren't enough for women?)

Now I'm assuming that when they say "relationships" they're not talking about relationships involving human beings, because if that's the case we might as well watch Oxygen.

So it must be about a man's relationship with ... his stuff. His first car. Maybe his comb.

And fitness, where are they going with that?

Guys don't want to watch someone like that repulsive Mr. Abs Guy on TV.

We know we'll never have abs like that — especially since we're too busy sitting on the couch watching he-man TV and eating pizza.

As for fitness programming, Spike TV fans *would* go for something like "Pamela Anderson's Celebrity Showdown," a trampoline-based reality show where Miss Anderson would face equally, um, gifted, performers for a weekly bounce-off.

It would be like watching "Baywatch," only you wouldn't have to think.

Not that "Baywatch" would be a bad show for Spike TV.

A good men's channel should also include shows that appeal to the intellect.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Bulletproof Monk"

Running time: 103 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

I love martial-arts movies. They are one of my sinful pleasures. So, I was really looking forward to seeing "Bulletproof Monk." This was a mistake.

The lighting in this movie is so horrible that there are a couple scenes where you can't even make out the action — which could be a blessing in disguise considering the fact that the fight scenes you CAN see are poorly edited and boring. (The lone exception is the opening duel, which makes you think you're about to see a great flick, but then within 15 minutes you realize the film peaked after the first 5 minutes.)

"Bulletproof Monk" stars Chow Yun-Fat as The Monk With No Name, an ageless guardian of a Tibetan scroll that promises ultimate power to anyone who reads it aloud.

The monk has spent the past 60 years being chased by a Nazi (Karel Roden) who covets the power of the scroll and who has enlisted the help of his leggy blond granddaughter (Victoria Smurfit).

The monk finds himself in New York, where he comes across a pickpocket named Kar (Seann William Scott). The monk believes that Kar is a candidate to be the Chosen One, the next guy to become The Monk With No Name and guardian of the scroll.

The pair grudgingly team up and then enlist the aid of a Russian Mafia Princess (Jaime King), whose only reason for being in this picture is to engage in one of the most boring catfights in cinematic history.



Chow Yun-Fat

The film tries to be a comedy, but there aren't many jokes. It wants to be an action picture, but there isn't much action. Those are two big negatives. The only thing "Bulletproof Monk" IS, is a waste of time. This movie isn't even worth the price of a rental.

Grade: D

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1919. THE YOLO INDEPENDENT

WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL AND GASSED AT THE FRONT

On Monday, April 21st with the 363d Field Artillery, Edmund Belli, second son of Mrs. A. Fontana by her first husband, arrived in Sacramento and was among the boys who were so enthusiastically received by the citizens.

Belli had seen hard service at the front and was wounded by shrapnel and gassed during the fighting in the Argonne Forest.

Mrs. Fontana had not seen her son for several years till he pulled into the Sacramento depot on the morning of the 21st.

The meeting was a happy one because Mrs. Fontana feared for a time she might lose her boy.

Taking him to her home she literally killed "the fatted calf." A wonderful Italian dinner had been cooked by her for the occasion and this Belli thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Fontana is a native of Belgium. She listened with rapt attention to the recital of her son concerning the destruction wrought in the country. All of the afternoon was spent at the Fontana home in this recital.

Belli was accompanied by a pal, Charles Darnell, who was also a member of the 363d.

Both young men had brought several souvenirs of the battle fields and spent the entire afternoon showing them to their friends and relating their experiences.

They left that night for the Presidio to get their discharges.

WASHINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY ADD TO APPARATUS

Owing to the fact that much fire fighting apparatus is on sale in Sacramento at the present writing to be disposed of mostly on account of the fact that it is out of tune with motor driven implements, the Washington Volunteer Firemen may decide to purchase some of the material.

Among the lot advertised for sale by the City Commissioners of Sacramento are several hose carts, some chemical apparatus and some horse-drawn vehicles.

The Washington firemen are anxious to secure some of this and will likely do so because the prices are below normal.

Schiller Lodge of Odd Fellows has the honor so far of being the organization subscribing the largest sum to the Victory Loan in Sacramento County in the amount of $2,500.

And yet all the members of Schiller Lodge of Odd Fellows are either of German birth or the descendents of German parents.

Who said disloyalty?

ing received his discharge from the army. He was a member of the 363d Infantry and returned without a scratch.

Miss E. Coupe of Challenge, Yuba County, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Case. She expects to remain here for some time.

The Parent-Teachers dance last Tuesday evening was a great success. A good crowd of local people attended and many from Sacramento were present.

W. A. Parkinson has been confined to his home during the past few days with a spell of malaria.

E. C. White of Riverbank is rejoicing in a late acquisition, a new Ford, thoroughly equipped with all modern appliances, like a real auto. It has a self starter, a clock and a brake.

Much needed repairs are being made to the surfacing on the S. P. bridge in the laying of new wooden blocks and filling of chuck holes at the end of the incline at this side of the river.

ACCESS TO YOLO BASIN LANDS BEING MADE EASY

Now that the water in the Yolo Basin has practically receded to such an extent that cultivation of land outside the reclamation districts is permissable, steps are about to oe taken to construct a passable road to the district.

North of the Southern Pacific tracks and west of the western levee of District No. 785, many thousand acres of land are available for cultivation. This is especially true this year, although during the winter a vast amount of water covered those lands.

Before the Yolo couseway was constructed the Tule Jake road was the only means of communication between Washington and Davis, outside the S. P. Railroad and the Northern Electric Railroad.

The Tule Jake Road is the only road now leading to the lands located in the Yolo Basin.

But over the dredger canal within the basin there has been no bridge, hence communication by team or tractors was impossible up to this time.

Last Wednesday Supervisor Leinberger had lumber hauled with which to build a bridge over that canal and men are at work today construction the bridge. This will afford the Conaway interests and the Swanston interests to cultivate the land for beans or other crops that may be raised during the fall.

Last year hundreds of acres of ground were plowed for the first time in history. But because cultivation was extremely difficult and the land very dry, the product was practically nil.

Extra cultivation this year, it is anticipated, will lead to a better condition of the land and a much larger crop of beans and other products.

WEST SACRAMENTO ROAD BEING REPAIRED

Since last Saturday the road through West Sacramento leading south from the M-street bridge has been badly cut up by the great heavy trucks of farm produce being hauled from the district to the canneries in Sacramento.

Last spring this road was repaired with a solidite pavement by the D. C. Howard Company and as soon as the hot weather began to force the oil to the surface the truck tires with heavy loads started deterioration by fastening themselves to the oil and gouging the surfacing from the road.

A force of men is now at work repairing the damage done during the past few days and re-covering the road with rock screenings to prevent any further damage.

The solidite pavement has been placed in many sections of Yolo and Sacramento counties and has always proved satisfactory with the exception of this road mentioned.

With the placing of extra rock to shield the oil, it is anticipated there will be no further trouble.

BOWLEN SOLD TO ZEIMER

The Riverbank Inn, operated during the past year by C. M. Bowlen, has been sold by him to Al Zeimer of Sacramento.

This is a famous old stand and was known for years as "Leinberger's Cafe."

The new owner is a famous entertainer. He has operated some of the renowned cafes of San Francisco and Sacramento has has had wonderful success.

Zeimer will make his home in Riverbank and will take an active part in all municipal affairs.

There will be optimists till Doom's Day.

Attorney General Mitchell Palmer said the other day that President Woodrow Wilson could be re-elected if he so desired.

ADDITIONAL WAREHOUSE WILL BE BUILT BY RICE MILLS

Approval by the heads of the corporation is the only thing that remains before the construction of an additional warehouse will be made by the California State Rice Milling Company.

Plans and specifications have been forwarded to the Louisiana headquarters of the company for approval and their return any day is expected, to give warrant for the immediate start to build an additional warehouse.

Mr. T. J. Garvey advises The Independent that this new warehouse will measure 150x350 feet and will be built parallel to the present warehouse, but on the west side of the railroad track leading to the mill

The necessity for further warehouse room was apparent during the rice season of the past fall and winter when the mill was running to capacity and turning out vast quantities of rice products for shipment to all parts of the world.

At this writing the mill is practically closed, so far as milling is concerned but other operations are keeping about twenty-five men at work in the warehouse and mill building.

A great deal of additional machinery is being added to the equipment o fthe mill, in order to meet the increased business anticipated during the coming fall and winter.

The mill is still operating under the control of the U. S. Government, or rather under the Food Conservation Administration, but this method of operation, like many other similar concerns, will cease with signing of peace terms.

Mr. Garvey believes that he will be in possession of authority to go ahead with the construction of the additional warehouse within the next ten days.

ESTATE OF WM. BORCHERS ESTIMATED AT $15,000.

Woodland, April 28.—Mrs. Jessie B. Borchers petitioned for letters of administration Saturday upon the estate of her deceased husband, William Borchers, who died intestate in West Sacramento on April 20, 1919, leaving an estate in real and personal property located in Yolo and Sacramento Counties valued at about $15,000. The heirs at law are the petitioner, the widow, and William E. Borchers, a son aged 13 years, both residents of West Sacramento.

CIRCULATION OF GAS PETITIONS HAS STARTED

Formal petitions for a supply of gas to the citizens and property owners of Washington, have been made out by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and delivered to the ladies of the Washington Improvement Club and the Parent-Teachers' Association for signatures.

No delay will be occasioned by laxity on the part of these ladies, for they are anxious to show to the corporation that every citizen and property owner in the town wants a supply.

Provided sufficient signatures be secured to warrant the expenditure of installation the company, in all probability, will extend the mains from Sacramento.

It is to show that the people are willing to subscribe to this progressive idea that the company asks the signatures and especially so now because of the extraordinary high prices prevailing for material that is necessary in offering a gas supply.

The Ford Corporation must pay a State tax in California according to a decision rendered by Judge Shields a few days ago.

Perhaps that was the reason that Ford decided to enter the newspaper business, so that he might have the opportunity to lambaste decisions of this character.

BIRTH OF FIVE ALBERICI CHILDREN TO BE ESTABLISHED

Woodland, April 24.—To unravel a tangle of family complications, Attorney H. M. Ball will file a petition as novel as any ever filed in the Yolo Superior Court. It will ask Superior Judge William A. Anderson to "establish the birth of Victorio, Ettore, Elvira, Alfredo and Ernest Alberici," children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alberici, who are prominent in the Bryte section east of this city. The parents will be the petitioners.

Five children were born to the couple, each time the mother being unattended by a physician. No birth certificate was filed.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WILL GIVE DANCE

A meeting of the Washington Volunteer Fire Department was held Thursday night, at which it was decided that at the next regular meeting, May 8th, the by-laws of the association should be amended. The members voted to give a dance in the near future. The following committee was named to arrange for the dance and to propose amendments to the by-laws:

Eddie Moss, I. K. Manchester, J. N. Bennetts, A. A. Dassonville and Ralph Shaw. This committee will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

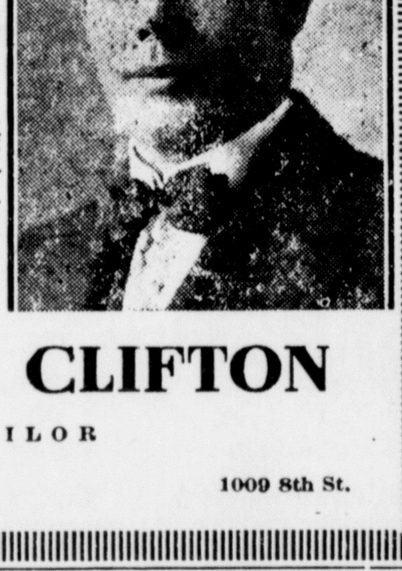
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Junior Giants

West Sacramento's parks department is accepting registration for boys and girls age 5-17 to play T-ball, minors, majors and seniors baseball. Games begin June 28 on Saturdays. Player evaluation day is June 2 at 5:30 p.m. at Bryte Park. Volunteer coaches are needed. No charge to play. Call 617-4620.

Easy exercise

West Sacramento's senior center and parks department are hosting "Easy Exercise with Rose Madrid," designed for men and women age 50 and up. Classes will begin May 1, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-2 p.m. $1 donation. Call 617-4620.

Art & dance

The West Sacramento Art Guild will host "An Evening With the Arts," from 6-9 p.m. at 1510 Merkley Ave. There will be an art show and ballet performance. Similar events are planned for the second Saturday of each month.

Washington High

The Washington High School Class of '78 will hold its 25th reunion Aug. 29-31. Contact Cecile (Collins) Freeman, 375-0799.

Lutheran church

You and your pet are invited to attend the annual pet blessing service at 6 p.m. on Wed., May 14 in the Community Lutheran Church courtyard. The church is located at 920 Drever Street. Call 371-8804 for more information.

Mother's Day gift?

"Cooking with Angels," a cookbook compiled by members of Trinity Lutheran Church, is packed with 200 recipes to help you please your family and friends. Call 371-8873 to find out how to buy a copy.

River Cats

The booster club for the Sacramento River Cats invites you to a "meet and greet" event at 4 p.m. on Sat., May 10, at Westside Pub & Grill, 319 6th St. in West Sacramento. No-host cocktails & dinner. You do not need to attend the evening's baseball game to attend the booster event. For reservations, call 371-5420.

Mother's Day breakfast

West Sacramento's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a Mother's Day Champagne & Breakfast Buffet on Sun., May 11, from 9 a.m. to noon Cost is $6 per person. Call 371-7245.

Kindergarten

Clarksburg Elementary School is accepting registration for kindergarten for the 2003-2004 year. Call (916) 744-1717.

Circus

The 'Culpepper & Merriweather Circus' will be on hand for showtimes of 5 and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 9, at Wheeler Field, behind the high school in Clarksburg. Cost for the 90 minute, traditional one-ring-circus show is $5 for children and $7 for adults if purchased by Thursday at Clarksburg Elementary School. Call 744-1717.

Across the Bridge:

Events around the region

Storytellers performance

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild is presenting a storytelling performance May 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Hart Senior Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. Admission is free and donations are accepted. For further information, call 331-5523.

New Orleans-style funeral

The Old City Cemetery Committee of the Sacramento County Historical Society and the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society invite you to participate in a re-creation of a New Orleans style jazz funeral procession at the historic city cemetery at 10th and Broadway on May 10th. Be at O'Neil Park at 8th and Broadway at 12:30 p.m. Call 448-0811 or 372-5277.

Stamp fair

The semi-annual Sacramento Stamp Fair will be held the weekend of June 7-8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sacramento, located at 5961 Newman Court, just off Carlson at Fair Oaks Boulevard, between CSUS and the Scottish Rite Hall. Call 650-364-5623.

Zoo golf tournament

The Sacramento Zoo's Second Annual Swingin' Safari Golf Tournament will take place May 29th at Teal Bend Golf Club. The day starts at 11:30 a.m. and includes lunch, the putting contest, 18-hole scramble, dinner and raffle prizes. Sponsorships start at $1000 but individual play is available at $150. For information, call 264-5166.

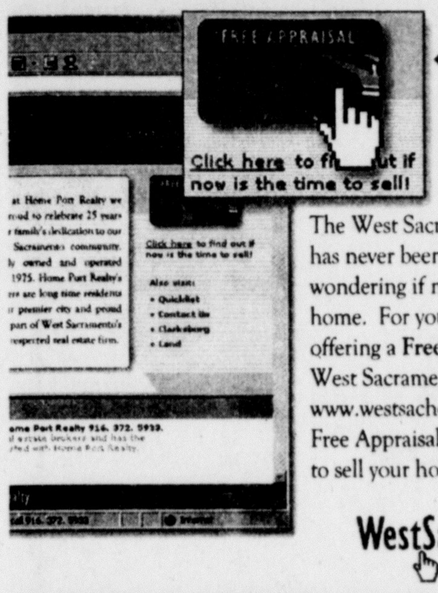
Youth symphony

The Sacramento Youth Symphony's Junior and Academic Orchestras are presenting a combined concert at 3 p.m. on May 11th at the Hiram Johnson High School, 65th Street and 14th Avenue in Sacramento. The theme is "Light Classics for the Spring from Land and Sea." For information, call 731-5777.

Shakespeare festival

The Sacramento Shakespeare Festival, produced by City Theatre at Sacramento City College, will present *Twelfth Night* and *Othello* in William Land Park from June 27 to August 3. "Shakespeare Lite", 45 minute versions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Tempest*, and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, will be performed at St. Rose of Lima Park from June 5-10. Call 558-2173.

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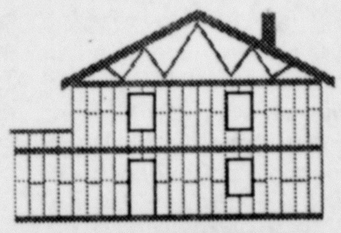
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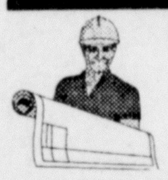


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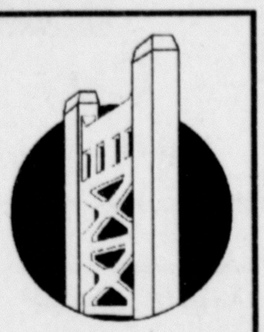
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McKenzie Check Advance of California, LLC, A Tennessee limited liability company, 135 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 21, 1999.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

SIGNED: MCKENZIE CHECK ADVANCE OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, By: William M. Webster, IV, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on March 28, 2003.

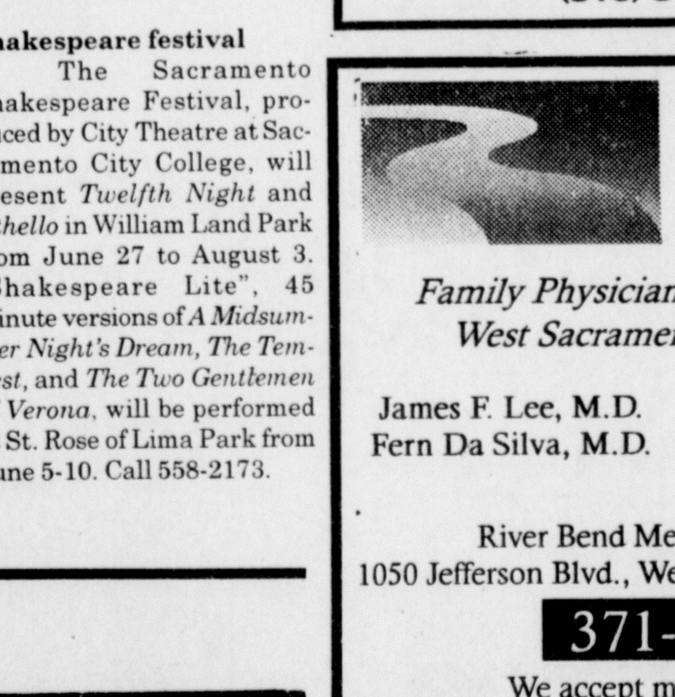
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Grand jurors

Yolo County is seeking local residents who are at least 18 years old, are citizens of the U.S., and meet several other criteria, to serve on the county's grand jury. Average time commitment is about 25 hours per month from July 1 to June 30. Jurors often learn much about local government, investigating complaints and considering criminal indictments on some cases. For an application, contact Jury Services, 725 Court St., Room 303, Woodland, CA 95695, 375-6491.

Bike to Work

Participate in "Bike to Work" week May 12-16, an annual campaign to introduce people to the benefits of bicycle commuting. The effort is intended to help relieve air pollution and traffic congestion from commuting by automobile. Sponsors include the Sacramento Area Council of Governments and other organizations. Visit www.sacog.org.

Art show

The month of May will feature the oil painting of artist John Nichols at the Arthur Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. A reception for the West Sacramento artist will be held May 10 from 2-4 p.m. Watercolors by Dick Beymer will be featured in June, with a reception at 2 p.m. on June 8. The public is invited to view the art during library hours, and to attend the receptions. Call 371-3744 for information.

Holy Cross dinner

Holy Cross School will host an a dinner and auction on May 17. Rib dinner is $20, starting at 7 p.m. Silent auction at 5:30 p.m. For information or tickets, call Jennifer Blackburn, 501-5698, or the school office, 371-1313.

Sports camp

The National Youth Sports Program, in association with the City of West Sacramento and the NCAA, is accepting applications for a free sports camp for boys and girls age 10-16 at UC Davis from June 30 to Aug. 4. Visit the parks department at 1110 West Capitol Ave. for registration information. Limited to 50 kids from this city; applications are due by June 13. Call 617-4620 for more information.

May Festival

The Yolo County Historical Museum has scheduled its May Festival for Sun., May 18, at the museum's grounds, 512 Gibson Rd. in Woodland, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Tours of the Victorian-era mansion will include an exhibit of wedding dresses used in Yolo during the 19th and 20th centuries. Booths are still available to vendors; call (530) 666-1045. The event will include a rummage sale; please send donations to the museum Mondays and Tuesdays 10-4 or weekends noon to 4 p.m.

Lifeguard jobs

The West Sacramento Parks Department is accepting applications for lifeguards and pool managers. Must have lifeguard and CPR certification. Season begins June 16. Call 617-4620.

Postal food drive

The 11th annual letter carriers' food drive will take place Sat., May 10. You're invited to place non-perishable food donations next to your mailbox for pickup by postal carriers. Donations will be collected for local food programs.

RCHS invites you

Members of the West Sacramento fire and police departments will square off against each other on the basketball court, as part of a "Safety Slam Jam Fundraiser" sponsored by the River City High School Parent Club on Friday, May 16, with tailgate party at 5 p.m. and game at 7 p.m. The event will take place at the school's gym and will benefit scholarship funds. Snack bar will be present; game tickets are $3 for students and $5 for adults, sold at the door. For more information, call 601-3911.

Mowing pollution

"Mow Down Air Pollution" on May 10-11 at the Home Depot on Power Inn Road in Sacramento. Bring your gas-powered mower to exchange for a new, cordless rechargable mower which normally retails for $449. Trade-in price will be $225 plus tax. Pre-registration has begun. Call 732-6277.

Photo contest

The city's annual "15 Days in May" photo contest runs from May 1 to May 15, offering prizes of up to $500 to three winners in each of six categories. There is no cost to enter. For more information and contest rules, call 617-4500 or visit the city website, www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. Entry form with one photo print is due by 5 p.m. on May 15 at the civic center.

Poster contest

Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District is seeking students from 4th, 5th and 6th grades to participate in an art contest for the 2004 Air Quality Calendar. Winning students will receive $50 and see their art featured in the calendar. The theme is promoting ways to keep air clean. Entries are due by June 6 at the district's office, 1947 Galileo Ct., Suite 103, Davis, CA 95616. Call (800) 287-3650 for information.

Kiwanis breakfast

The West Sacramento Kiwanis Club will host a pancake (or menudo) breakfast on May 17 from 7-11 a.m. at Southport Elementary School. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for kids.

Senate staff position

State Sen. Mike Machado (D-Linden) has announced an opening for a field representative in his district, which includes Yolo County. For more information, call District Director Anne Baird at (916) 323-4306. Applications are due by May 26.

Epicurean event

Friends of Meals on Wheels present the 14th annual "Epicurean Esprit" on Thursday, May 15, at Tandem Properties in Davis. Sample food and wine from some of the county's most talented chefs and winemakers. Tickets are $40 and benefit the program which brings meals to shut-ins. Call (530) 662-7035.

Walk for seniors

The West Sacramento Senior Center will hold its annual "Step Out for Seniors" program on Sat., May 17, in conjunction with other California senior centers. Everyone is invited. An organized walk will be held, beginning at Margaret McDowell Manor on Merkley Ave., and ending at River Walk Park. Registration of $8 includes an event T-shirt, brunch and goodie bag. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m., with the walk starting at 9 a.m. A health and wellness fair will follow until noon, followed by live music at 1 p.m. Call 373-5819 for more information.

Church birthday

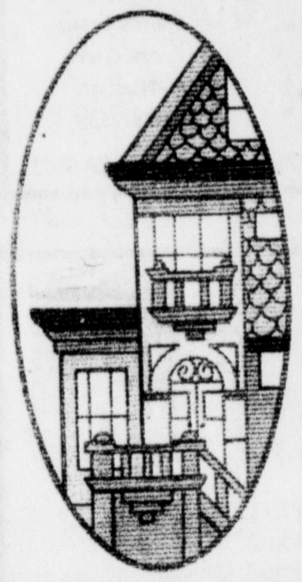
The community is invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of First Southern Baptist Church on May 18. The day-long celebration starts with the morning service, followed by a potluck, then a gospel sing and ice cream social. The church is also searching for photos showing its history. Call 372-6471 for information.

Scholarships

Soroptimist International will award one $500 scholarship to an RCHS student and one $250 scholarship each to a student at the Yolo Alternative Education program and the Independent Study Program at Yolo this year. Applications are available at each school. Interested students should inquire with their counselors.

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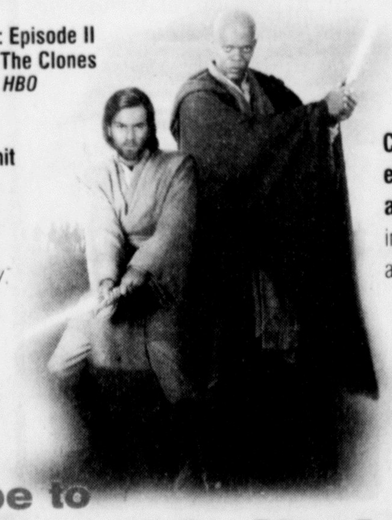
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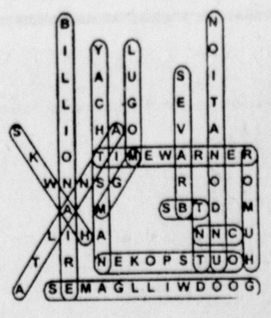
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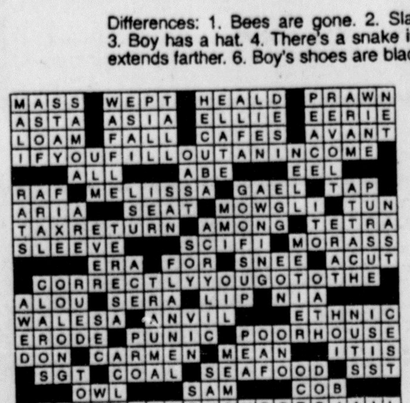
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Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

1. He had 751, a major-league record.
2. Once — the Brewers lost 106 games in 2002.
3. Three — Denver, the Los Angeles Rams and the New York Giants.
4. In 1986, 11th-seeded Louisiana State made the Final Four.
5. Stan Smyl, who had 262 goals.
6. Johnny Longden, who rode Count Fleet in 1943 and trained Majestic Prince in 1969.
7. Leon Spinks weighed 197 pounds when he beat Muhammad Ali in 1978.



Differences: 1. Bees are gone. 2. Slacks have no stripes. 3. Boy has a hat. 4. There's a snake in the grass. 5. Fence extends farther. 6. Boy's shoes are black.



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